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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

**RESPONSE F**

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated October 28, 2006 from Examiner Gina C. Yu of Art Unit 1617 has been received and reviewed. The following is in response thereto.